Locations for the various competitions/training venues and the International Broadcasting Centre (IBC)/Main Press Centre (MPC) have been agreed among the stakeholders. All stakeholders have indicated specific time-lines with reference to key milestones, *viz.,* finalization of detailed designs and estimates, commencement of the tendering process, award of the work, Commencement of the work; Completion of the work; and handing over to OC. The work on all the major sports venue infrastructure projects has commenced an the venues will be handed over to the OC by the end of 2009. Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has also set up a web based monitoring system to monitor and review the projects related to the Commonwealth Games.

To improve the performance of the Indian contingent in the Commonwealth Games, 2010, extensive discussions have been held with all stakeholders, and a programme for providing training, foreign exposure, scientific backup, equipment etc. at an estimated cost of Rs. 802.00 crore has been drawn up for the elite sportspersons who will represent India in the Commonwealth Games, 2010.

Government have approved project proposals of the Sports Authority of India for an amount of Rs. 1000 crore (± 10%) for the upgradation/creation of sports venue infrastructure; up gradation of the tennis venue by the All India Tennis Association at a cost of Rs. 30 crore (± 13%); and an expenditure budget for the Organizing Committee on a revenue neutral basis of Rs. 767 crore (± 15%) for the 'Conduct of the Games'. The Expenditure Finance Committee have considered the proposal of the Delhi Development authority (DDA) for about Rs. 765.00 crore for the International Zone etc. in the Games Village (the Residential part of which is being developed in the Public Private Partnership Mode) and sports infrastructure at the Village/other venues belonging to DDA. The Expenditure Finance Committee have also considered the proposal amounting to Rs. 257.41 crore of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports for upgradation/creation of competition/training venues for CWG 2010 at the Delhi University, Jamia Millia Islamia University and Delhi Public School, R K Puram.

The Planning Commission have approved the proposal of the Government of the NCT of Delhi for an amount of Rs. 770.00 crore. Planning Commission have also approved an amount of Rs. 210.00 crore to the Government of Maharashra for sports infrastructure for the Commonwealth Youth Games, 2008 to be held in Pune, which is a sub-event of the main Commonwealth Games 2010.

Six-laning on NH-I2

† 293. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of SHIPPING ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to construct six-lanes on National Highway No. 12; and

(b) by when the work would be started and completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.